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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RIGID INTERNAL GEAR OF A WAVE GEAR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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	Sir:					
	The following extension 2004.	of time is requested to:	respond to the Offic	e Action mailed	on August 13,	
	two months to	January 13, 2005	\$225.00 (2252)	⊠ \$450.00 (1	: 1 252)	
	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated					
	An extension fee	in the amount of \$	450.00 is enclo	osed.		
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	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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SECOND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On January 12, 2005, a Petition for Extension of Time, together with a check for \$450.00 was filed. The fee was submitted at the large entity rate. However, the applicant is entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to refund to Applicants' Attorney one-half of the fees paid, i.e., \$225.00. The refund may be deposited in Applicants' Attorneys' deposit account no. 02-4800.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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